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Subject: SRCSD Tentative Discharge Permit

Dear Board Members:

We are trying to maintain two businesses in Sacramento County. (Lewallen's and American Mode, Inc.). With the current economic climate being what it is, this drastic increase would virtually shut down both operations.

We currently employ five part time people between both organizations. In previous years we employed seven full time people and used a local employment agency for larger jobs. As you can see, both businesses have taken quite a "hit" over the last two years and currently we do not see too much improvement.

Lewallen's is a full-service office furniture repair and installation company and American Mode, Inc. is a manufacturer of office partitions for cubicles. Both companies are micro-small businesses registered with the State of California.

Nothing takes the shine off a neighborhood welcoming committee as much as a hook-up fee of thousands of dollars for the pleasure of doing business in Sacramento County, not to mention the State of California.

This might be the easiest way out for the Department of Water Resources to meet certain environmental criteria, but sometimes easy is not best.

We strongly encourage the Board to reconsider the viability of building this facility.

Sincerely,

Terry Lewallen, Owner

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